

**ENTERED**

March 28, 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
GALVESTON DIVISION

AARON BOOTH

Plaintiff.

VS.

GALVESTON COUNTY, ET AL.

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18–CV–00104

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S  
MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION**

Pending before the Court is the Memorandum and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Andrew Edison. Dkt. 213. The case was referred to Judge Edison pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). *See* Dkt. 102. Pending before Judge Edison was Plaintiffs’ Amended Motion for Class Certification (Dkt. 32).

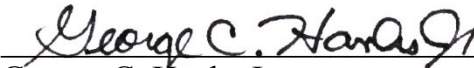
Defendants jointly filed Objections to the Memorandum and Recommendation. *See* Dkt. 226. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), this Court is required to “make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge’s] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection [has been] made.” After conducting this de novo review, the Court may “accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge.” *Id.*; *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3).

Based on the pleadings, the record and the applicable law, the Court **ACCEPTS** Judge Edison's Memorandum and Recommendation and **ADOPTS** it as the opinion of the Court. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- (1) Judge Edison's Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 213) is **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** in its entirety as the holding of the Court;
- (2) Plaintiffs' Amended Motion for Class Certification (Dkt. 32) is **GRANTED**; and
- (3) The following class **IS CERTIFIED** under Rule 23(b)(2): "all people who are or will be detained in Galveston County Jail on felony and state-jail felony charges because they are unable to pay secured bail set at magistration."

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED at Galveston, Texas, this 28th day of March, 2019.

  
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George C. Hanks Jr.  
United States District Judge